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Dear FCC Policy Makers:

I am writing to you today to ask you to please allow continued free-speech via the radio waves. It seems that every day there is a new attack on our freedom of speech and I am becoming concerned that if we continue down this path we will be no better than China or even worse, North Korea.

My question is why can't satellite radio provide such services as local traffic and weather reports. Who is it hurting? I can't imagine that they are doing me a dis-service. I pay for satellite radio and should be allowed to receive any type of broadcasting. Who is it who owns the radio/satellite waves? It is the people of this great nation and we need to ensure that the people, and not corporate interests within the big national broadcasting community do not make the rules.

Therefore, I encourage you to reject the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160. It is bad public policy.

Thanks for reading through my letter and I hope that you will agree with my, as well as all of America's, wishes to allow freedom of speech to continue.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Banks